

the amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for printing and reproduction, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 225.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:21 p.m. and reconvened at 11:26 p.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One ye-a-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H2274–75. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DISAPPROVING THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO REGULATING THE INTERNET AND BROADBAND INDUSTRY PRACTICES

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 37, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommend. Testimony was heard from Rep. Walden and Rep. Eshoo.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 and oversight of prior year funding for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on the Budget:* Business meeting to consider the nomination of Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, Time to be announced, S–219, Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine tourism in America, focusing on removing barriers and promoting growth, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine closing the digital divide, focusing on connecting native nations and communities to the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Business meeting to consider the nomination of Daniel M. Ashe, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mara E. Rudman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Robert Patterson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Scott Gration, of New Jersey, to be to the Republic of Kenya, and Michelle D. Gavin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, both of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Agriculture—FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Legal Services Corporation—FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on General Services Administration, FY 2012 Budget 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Office of the United States Trade Representative—FY 2012 Budget Request, 2 p.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on WMD Countermeasures—Threat, Programs, and Funding, 2 p.m., H–140 Capitol. This is a CLASSIFIED and CLOSED hearing.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on United States Court of Appeal for Veterans Claims, 2 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Armed Forces Retirement Home, 3 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on fiscal year 2012 national defense authorization budget request for Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear forces programs, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing on fiscal year 2012 national defense authorization budget requests from the U.S. Transportation Command and U.S. Africa Command, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on the following: a bill to Clarify NTIA and RUS Authority to Return Reclaimed Stimulus Funds to the U.S. Treasury, pending a markup of that legislation in the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology to be held on Friday, April 1, 2011; H.R. 1217, to repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund, as reported by the Subcommittee on Health; H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations, as reported by the Subcommittee on Health; H.R. 1215, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations, as reported by the Subcommittee on Health; H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction, as reported by the Subcommittee on Health; and H.R. 1213, to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, as reported by the Subcommittee on Health. 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, markup on the following: H.R. 31, the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Accountability and Transparency for Taxpayers Act; H.R. 1221, the Equity in Government Compensation Act of 2011; H.R. 1222, the GSE Subsidy Elimination Act of 2011; H.R. 1223, GSE Credit Risk Equitable Treatment Act of 2011; H.R. 1224, the Portfolio Risk Reduction Act of 2011; H.R. 1225, the GSE Debt Issuance Approval Act of 2011; H.R. 1226, the GSE Mission Improvement Act of 2011; and H.R. 1227, the GSE Risk and Activities Limitation Act of 2011; 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing on Watching the Watchers: The Need for Systemic Reforms and Independence of the State Department Inspector General, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and

Needs Amidst Economic Challenges in South Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Using Resources Effectively to Secure Our Border at Ports of Entry—Stopping the Illicit Flow of Money, Guns and Drugs" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Justice for America: Using Military Commissions to Try the 9/11 Conspirators", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on H.R. 704, SAFE for America Act, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Effect of the President's FY-2012 Budget and Legislative Proposals for the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service's Energy and Minerals Programs on Private Sector Job Creation, Domestic Energy and Minerals Production and Deficit Reduction." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Affairs, hearing on H.R. 887, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report on Indian land fractionation, and for other purposes, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on "Creating Abundant Water and Power Supplies and Job Growth by Restoring Common Sense to Federal Regulations.", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Are Postal Workforce Costs Sustainable?" 9:45 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care, DC, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled "Waste, Abuse and Mismanagement in Government Health Care", 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee hearing on H.R. 910, Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Policy Proposals from Members of Congress to Reform the Nation's Surface Transportation Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing on Deconstructing the Department of Veterans Affairs Construction Planning, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on duplication in welfare and related programs under the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing on Central Intelligence Agency Program FY 2012 Budget Overview, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Capitol. This is a CLOSED hearing.